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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003.
  - Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                           | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$110.00                        | \$55.00              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,480.00                      | \$740.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            | \$2,010.00                      | \$1,005.00           |

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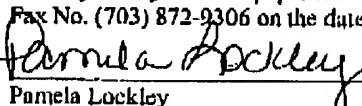


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